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**TO:** Ravalli County Commissioners  
**FROM:** George H. Corn, County Attorney  
**DATE:** June 7, 2007  
**RE:** Kelly Worthan Tort Claim, filed pursuant to § 2-9-301, et seq.,  
M.C.A

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I have forwarded a request to Keith Stapley asking for defense and coverage in this case.

Cc: Keith Stapley



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June 7, 2007

Keith Stapley  
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Re: Kelly Worthan Tort Claim, filed pursuant to § 2-9-301, et seq., M.C.A

Dear Keith:

This is a request for a defense and coverage in the above entitled matter. Attached to Mr. Flaherty's letter are several legal documents. There is quite a history to this criminal case and the case is ongoing. A hearing for post conviction relief is scheduled for August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007 in Hamilton.

I think it would be very helpful for the attorney appointed to defend the county in this matter to attend that hearing as well as being oriented to the case by Bill Fulbright, the attorney in my office handling the prosecution.

Additionally, given my experience, as well as Norm's, in the Public Defender suit against the county, I think we have some excellent arguments and defenses.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "GHC", written over the printed name of George H. Corn.

George H. Corn  
Ravalli County Attorney

Cc: Ravalli County Commissioners ✓

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